

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 12, Natural Resources
Chapter and its heading: 4, Game and Fish Commission
Article and its heading: 6, Rules of Practice Before the Commission
Section numbers: R12-4-601, R12-4-602, R12-4-603, R12-4-604, R12-4-605, R12-4-606, R12-4-607, and R12-610 (The Commission may add, delete, or modify additional Article 6 Sections as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**

 - R12-4-601: Amendment to Petition for rule.
 - R12-4-602: Amendment to Written comments on proposed rules.
 - R12-4-603: Amendment to Oral proceedings before the Commission.
 - R12-4-604: Amendment to Ex parte communication.
 - R12-4-605: Amendment to Standards for revocation and denial of right to obtain license.
 - R12-4-606: Amendment to Proceedings for license revocation, denial of right to obtain license, and civil damages.
 - R12-4-607: Rehearing of review of commission decisions.
 - R12-4-608: Expired.
 - R12-4-609: Administrative clean-up amendments to Commission Orders.
 - R12-4-610: Amendment to Petition for requesting closure of hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges on state or federal lands.
 - R12-4-611: New Section for requesting a petition for a hearing before the Commission when no remedy is provided in statute, rule, or policy.

The agency docket number:
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- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 8 A.A.R. 2973, July 19, 2002
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

 - Name: Mark Naugle, Rules and Risk Manager
 - Address: Arizona Game and Fish Department
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Phoenix, AZ 85023
 - Telephone: (602) 789-3289
 - Fax: (602) 789-3299
 - E-mail: mnaugle@agfd.state.az.us
- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The schedule for oral proceedings is to be determined and will be published when scheduled.
- 6. The timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation
Highways
Article and its heading: 8, Establishment of Special Highways
Section numbers: R17-3-801, R17-3-802, R17-3-803, R17-3-804, R17-3-805, R17-3-806,
R17-3-807, R17-3-808, and R17-3-809 (Articles or Sections may be
added, modified, or deleted as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Under A.R.S. §§ 41-512 through 41-518, the Arizona Department of Transportation may establish a special highway based on its historic, cultural, or scenic value. This rulemaking establishes the criteria and procedure of how a special highway is designated. This rulemaking arises from proposed agency action in the five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on May 2, 2000 (F-00-0402).
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm.
5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Oral or written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation
Highways
Article and its heading: 9, Highway Traffic Control Devices
Section numbers: R17-3-902, R17-3-904, R17-3-905, and R17-3-906 (Sections may be added, modified, or deleted as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The logo sign program, created under A.R.S. § 28-7311, allows for the placing of logo signs (or specific service information signs) along the state highway system, in order to provide motorists with service information, such as gas, food, lodging, and camping. The Arizona legislature recently amended the logo sign statute to include the additional category of "Attraction," thereby requiring that the Arizona Department of Transportation amend the rules.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
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